

OPENED BY THE PRINCE

THE RAILROAD CONGRESS.
He Delivers an Address of Unusual Length
for Him, and Hopes to Extend His Stay.

London, June 26.—The Prince of Wales this afternoon opened the International Railway Congress in the Imperial Institute, Kensington. There were present 800 delegates from all parts of the world. The American delegates were

grouped in a body near the front of the hall. When the Prince entered the hall he was received with cheers, and all present rose to greet him. He acknowledged the greeting by bowing smilingly to the throng. He was attired in a blue and white tail and wore a brilliant boutonniere. In his address to the delegates the Prince said:

"I discharge with pleasure the important duty of opening this Congress in behalf of his Majesty the Emperor of Russia, who takes the greatest interest in the discussion of matters so closely affecting the welfare of her dominions and I am glad on my own behalf of the opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the delegates of the United States for the cordiality of their unfailing courtesy and the facilities they have afforded me on many journeys."

His Royal Highness then welcomed to England the delegates from the Continental States and from both continents of America, and continued:

"It is now nearly sixty years since the opening of the first railway. We have felt it met to-day to show our interest in an industry which probably more than any other has enhanced the welfare of the world. We are therefore glad to have and has tended to promote international friendship and universal good will.

The last Congress which was held in St. Petersburg, in 1892, was made memorable by the fact that it was the last time that the Government which was given to the delegates and the objects they represented by the late lamented Emperor Alexander III, of Russia. We cannot promise you in England the beauties of the Russian Empire, but we can assure you that our great centres of industry, Manchester, Liverpool, Cardiff, Crewe, &c., where useful knowledge may be acquired, and where you may see examples of our most beneficial work, are not far from the capital. I am sure that even to his friends from the United States, a country owning nearly half of the railway mileage of the world, and also to the friends of the cause of progress, and of those who rapid and successful railway development deserved the utmost commendation, the praise in the highest terms, the Congressmen would have been able to find. I am sure that he would be able through the progress of the Congress to extend his scientific and technical knowledge, and also to establish the foundation of many plans for the benefit of his country. The Prince's address was loudly cheered.

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The committee of ten, which was recently appointed at the general executive meeting of central traffic managers, will meet to-day at the division of traffic contract, to take the place of the defunct money pool.

It was generally expected that the officials would take hold of the freight rate cutting, which has demoralized business between Chicago and the west, and would stand ready to have been the case had it not been for the fact that a call was issued from New York for a special meeting of the Presidents of all trunk lines to be held to-morrow at New York for the purpose of discussing the same question.

The secret and open cutting of fifth and sixth class rates, which has been going on for some time even by the conservative Vanuier lines, has come to such a pass that it is felt the highest rate of the trunk lines will be cut, and that the central Traffic Committee to-day did not come to any definite conclusion, but that the meeting will meet to-morrow and the next day, if necessary, at which time the general managers will be present. The committee will appear at the meeting as at the future rate policy to be carried out, and the committee will appear at the meeting to call off the dogs of war. No further reductions were announced to-day.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has been conferring in the last few days with the Presidents of some of the trunk lines, and it is believed that the effect of the conference will be to appear at the to-morrow's meeting of the Presidents of the roads in the two associations. President Inalls of the Erie will be present, and it is believed that he was with Mr. Morgan yesterday. The Che-

Mr. Schwartz Found Burglars.
Police Justice Ryan, in the Yorkville Court yesterday, committed William Cuff, 27, of 113 East 108th street, in \$1,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

Mr. Josephine Schwartz of 227 East 81st street said she returned from a shopping expedition at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to find that her flat, on the second floor, had been broken into by burglars. There were three packing up a quantity of plunder. She called the neighbors and she followed, shouting for the robbers to stop. She saw them flee and Cuff. The other man escaped. She caught the other.

The Late Detective McCard's Diamond Ring

Marie and Randolph McCard, as executors of the will of John McCard, a Central Office detective, obtained a verdict yesterday for \$200,000 against Louis McCard, son of the deceased, which was their father. The testator was dying, leaving to the value of a diamond stud button, and the son claimed the diamond was given to him while his father was on his deathbed.

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THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL BE REORGANIZED.

Ex-Secretary W. H. Crolius Says that He Made No Concession of Irregularities. He Will See Director Alex. C. Orr When That Gentleman Returns from Europe.

F. W. Downer, President pro tem of the American Fire Insurance Company, said yesterday that the report of Superintendent J. F. Pierce of the State Department of Insurance, published in yesterday's SUN, reached the office of the company at the morning mail from New York.

"Mr. Dwyer said that as soon as possible the company would be reorganized upon the plan laid down in Superintendent Pierce's report. Mr. Dwyer also issued, on behalf of the company, the following statement:

"Mr. David Adee, for many years President of the American Fire Insurance Company, having retired in April, 1895, on account of ill health, Mr. Frederick W. Downer was chosen his successor and president pro tem. He demanded an investigation

"An expert was engaged, and it was deemed best to call upon the Insurance Department. The result of these two examinations nearly coincided, showing an impairment of about 18 per cent.

"All outstanding risks, with two exceptions, were reinsured in the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, anterior to May 16, and of Brooklyn, said therefore to the American

"Since May 16, up to which time life reinsurance was made in the Phoenix, \$73,000 of premiums have been written and only \$1,000 loss incurred. The company now has \$325,000 of unimpaired capital, and its assets are represented by cash and good securities, and when the re-

requirement of the Superintendent of Insurance for the return of \$60,000 unauthorized dividends is complied with it will nearly, if not quite, restore the full capital to \$400,000. There are no liabilities except what can be met by the surplus and the premiums.

"It is intended immediately to restore the capital to \$400,000 and increase the surplus to \$200,000, and to place an experienced underwriter in the Presidency, but the requirement of the Superintendent may cause some delay in perfecting and arranging plans under the new

Mr. Downer said that he was not the experienced underwriter who is to be placed in the presidency. The company had made no accusations against any of its former managers, and had nothing to say about the former Secretary, Mr. Crolius, as he had resigned. Anything to do with the resignation of Mr. Crolius, or the allegations in the superintendent's report would be supposed, he done by the State Department of Insurance.

Mr. Crolius said, regarding the Superintendent's report showing that the capital of the company had been impaired while the company's

Mr. Alexander E. Orr on the latter's return from Europe. Mr. Crolius denied that he had made any "confession" to Mr. Downer. Had Downer, when made President pro tem., had asked him a question, he said and he had answered it. That was all. His name had appeared in the insurance company's advertisement in Australia with the workings of a big company. Crolius knew that it was wholly impossible for one man in an executive office to have personal knowledge of everything for which he was, by virtue of his office, held responsible.

LICENSED TO BUY SKIM MILK.
A Board of Health Ordinance in the Way
of a Physician's Prescription.

Subjects of the skim-milk diet who are not
housekeepers and have not the conveniences
for keeping and skimming the milk find it diffi-
cult in this city to live up to the orders of their

Physicians. A woman, ordered by her doctor to begin the milk diet, visited in vain half a dozen dairies in search of skim milk. All refused to sell skim milk and declared that it was never brought to the city. Finding that there was a war against bringing in or selling skim milk, she finally visited the Board of Health to see what could be done for her case. The matter was treated with great gravity by the official to whom she was sent, and after considerable difficulty the visitor obtained from

The Board a special permit to buy for one month at a specified dairy the quantity of milk milk she desires. The dairy managers state that such a quantity of milk skim it at the end of eight or ten hours, and then the unlicensed customer what is left after skimming. The cream is sold separately to other customers, and the price of the skim milk is low. The Board of Health evidently had not contemplated the possibility that the skim milk could become a major source of such important as justifying a modification of the law designed to protect the community from poor milk.

Trees that Die When Men Live Near Them. The deaths of nearly all the pine trees in Asbury Park give rise to an interesting question as to whether or not it is true that this tree is so solid by nature that it will not endure domestication. It is the breed of pine that grows in the sand close to the seashore of which this seems to be true. Asbury Park is built upon a former beach extending three miles inland to the edge of the great forest that reaches from

town, back of Long Branch, to Cape May. Its forest is called "The Pines," because of the preponderance of pine trees in it, the other trees that are plentiful there being mainly oaks of four varieties, with a few magnolias, tulips, sassafras, and hickory trees, and hollies and laurels. The pines, tulip, laurel in the woods beside the highway, but in the woods away from the road, of the few that remain are sickly and dying. Thousands have died and been cut down since the tree-embowered town was built in the woods quarter of a century ago. The villagers say they die because it kills them to have human

not paths are the first to die. Others credit their destruction in the village to the shaking of the earth by the heavy trolley cars and steam railway trains, and still others declare that manuring, watering, and topsoiling the sandy ground is what has done the damage. The truth is yet to be determined, but certain it is that they are dying fast and that already Asbury Park has lost most of its noblest ornaments.



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A small, black and white portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, looking slightly to the right. This is Mrs. Frank Camfield.

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